

ing the last few weeks than fell all the past winter. It seems hardly possible that it could be snowing anywhere in Oregon when our weather here is so delightful.

Chemawa's roses are in full bloom, those in front of Mitchell Hall being especially luxuriant and beautiful.

William Brown of our class, the smallest member of the baseball squad, is showing good form at second base. By the end of the season he will be playing good ball.

Two baseball games were played last week between the Reliance and Excelsior teams. The first game was won by the Reliance with a score of eight to five. The second was won by the Excelsiors with a score of thirteen to four. The third game will decide the championship.

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Some of the Seventh grade pupils are studying unusually hard in order to pass to the eighth grade with a high average. Examinations began Monday, May 10.

The installing of a new steam pump has greatly improved the water system. The capacity of the new pump is four hundred gallons per minute.

The landscape gardeners have taken down the picket fences on both sides of the railroad, thereby improving the general appearance of the campus.

The painters are not to be outdone by the landscape gardeners in the work of beautifying the scenery. Mitchell Hall and the Small Boys' Home are each wearing a new coat. By Commencement week the newly painted buildings, as seen through the trees and shrubbery, will add to the picturesqueness of the plant.

The small boys of the mechanical drawing class have made many useful articles such as corner shelves, handkerchief boxes, foot-stools, tie racks, whiskbroom holders, and waste baskets. The class in this department is eagerly alive to its opportunities.

Mrs. C. W. Pugh made a trip to Portland recently to visit her son. She traveled by automobile and tells us that she greatly enjoyed viewing budding nature and other evidences of spring.

Dr. Wallace H. Lee of Albany College addressed us in general assembly Sunday, May 2. His subject was "Language, an Index of Character." He told us about many different English words which originally had a good meaning, but which have been changed in later